

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 229 - SB 409

February 19, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the *Ensuring Patient Access to Pharmacy Drug Disposal Programs Act of 2015*, effectively authorizing any licensed pharmacy in this state to participate in a drug disposal program regarding the collection and destruction of prescription drugs. The decision to participate in a disposal program is the responsibility of the pharmacist-in-charge. Exempts any participating pharmacy's liability regarding theft, robbery, or other criminal activity in regards to a pharmacy's participation in a disposal program. Requires the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a list of pharmacies which participate in drug disposal programs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board of Pharmacy can maintain a list of participating pharmacies and promulgate any necessary rules during regularly-scheduled board meetings without incurring a significant increase to workload or oversight responsibilities.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over any two-year period.
- The Board of Pharmacy had an annual surplus of \$296,813 in FY12-13, an annual deficit of \$66,136 in FY13-14, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,160,083 on June 30, 2014.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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